

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Electro-Biology.
PROFESSOR SHAW will lecture on this recently discovered and wonderful science in the Court-House every evening this week at half past seven o'clock.
The classes for instruction meet every day at 10 o'clock, A. M., and at 4 P. M., in the same place.
May 14, 1850.

D. L. Broom, M. D.
DENTAL SURGEON.
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he expects to return to Woodville in a few weeks prepared to perform all operations contracted for, and attend to those who may require his services.
May 14, 1850—11.

Dissolution.
THE partnership heretofore existing between OUREY & FELLMEIER has been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles Ourey will continue the business at his Old Stand.
May 7, 1850.

Selling off at Cost.
AS it is getting fashionable with some to sell their Goods for cost and charges, I respectfully announce to the public that I will sell Goods a little cheaper than any that has been sold yet, as I am now selling out at COST, without charges. Call on me before going elsewhere, and you will be astonished at the LOW prices at which I am now selling.
Come quick, if you want Goods for nothing.
CHARLES OUREY.
Woodville, May 7th, 1850.

Something Fine!
THE question has been frequently asked within the last few days, "Where do you purchase those fine CIGARS?" The question is easily answered. They can be found only at Moses & Simon Wolf's New Store on Commercial Row. There is no humbug about this—they are now selling the finest article of Cigars that has been in Woodville for many a day.
We don't design to puff our Cigars into notice.—We want Gentlemen to call, purchase, and puff for themselves. "A few more left." Call at
WOLF'S New Store,
April 23, 1850. Commercial Row.

Now Opening.
JACOB WOLF informs the public that he has received and is now opening a superior stock of
Spring Goods,
Such as
Gentlemen's Summer Clothing,
Prints, latest styles, Muslins,
Silks,—Hats, Boots, Shoes,
&c. &c. &c.
My stock comprises every article suitable to the Spring trade.—And those who may wish to be fitted out "from head to foot," in a little better style than they can be at any other Store in town, will please give me a call. My prices this Spring are remarkable CHEAP. Come and see, at my old stand, in the large White House, corner of Main street and Boston Row.
JACOB WOLF.
Woodville, March 26, 1850.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
WILKINSON COUNTY.
Probate Court, April Term, 1850.
Thomas Hickley & wife,
vs.
Stephen Johnson, Guardian, &c.
IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant, Stephen Johnson, Guardian, &c., is not a citizen of this State, but resides beyond the limits thereof, so that the ordinary process of this Court cannot be executed upon him: It is thereupon ordered that unless the said defendant enter his appearance herein, on or before the third day of the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in the town of Woodville, on the first Monday in May next, and plead, answer or demur to complainants Bill of Complaint, the several allegations thereof will be taken for confessed by him, set for hearing ex parte, and the matters thereof decreed accordingly.
It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the "Woodville Republican," a newspaper printed and published in the town of Woodville, county aforesaid.
A true copy from the minutes of said court.
Attest: FRED. CONRAD, Clk.
April 1st, 1850. 15w4
Farish & Davidson, Plffs. Attys.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
WILKINSON COUNTY.
Probate Court, April Term, 1850.
Stephen Tickell,
vs.
Amos B. Thompson, Ex'r. of
L. B. Thompson.
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New Store.
OUREY & FELLMEIER have just opened, at Ourey's old stand, a beautiful supply of New Goods, such as
Summer Clothing,
Hats, Boots, Shoes, &c.,
Together with prints of all kinds, Silks, Muslins, Laces, &c., of the latest style and patterns. We respectfully request the public to call and examine our stock.
Woodville, April 2d, 1850. 15

Blacksmithing
AND
Waggon Making.

Henry & Brother
TRULY thankful for the patronage bestowed upon them the past year, take this occasion to offer their services again to the public, hoping that they will be favored with a liberal share of its patronage. They are both practical workmen, have carried on business a number of years, and are confident that work entrusted to them will be promptly, faithfully and satisfactorily attended to. Blacksmithing in all its various branches they are prepared to do, from the simplest to the most difficult patterns. They will give particular attention to all
PLANTATION WORK
which may be sent them.
Mr. GEORGE HILDEBRAND will receive orders for making or repairing
WAGGONS, MARKET BUGGIES,
&c. &c.,—and we can assure the public that the iron and wood-work shall be equal to the best, let it come from where it may.
Our Shop remains the same location as last year.
We ask only the opportunity, to please the public.
HENRY & BROTHER.
Woodville, March 12, 1850. 1y

Commissioner's Sale.
BY Virtue and in pursuance of a Decree of the Superior Court of Chancery, 2d District of the State of Mississippi, at the City of Jackson, made at the last December Term thereof, (viz: the 9th day of March, A. D. 1850,) the undersigned Commissioner will,
On Tuesday, the 21st day of May next, A. D. 1850,
between the hours prescribed by law, proceed to sell, at the Court House door in the town of Woodville, county of Wilkinson and State of Mississippi, and at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months from the day of sale, all that certain

Tract of Land,
situate, lying and being on Percy's Creek, in the county of Wilkinson, State of Mississippi, containing by estimation, five hundred and fifty-four 7-10 acres, and described as follows: Beginning at a sassafras, marked xiii on the northern boundary of said tract, and running thence north 59°, east 78 39-100 chains to poplar marked xiii, thence north 31°, west 73 37-100 chains to a stake gum xiii dogwood, marked xii, thence north 59°, east 51 50-100 chains to a stake gum xiii dogwood, marked xii, thence north 59°, east 14 50-100 chains to a stake gum xiii dogwood, marked xii, thence north 59°, east 17 57-100 chains to a stake gum xiii dogwood, marked xii, thence north 59°, east 17 57-100 chains to the place of beginning,—it being the same tract of Land conveyed by Don Pedro Aquila Cook to Henry Quine by deed bearing date January 20th, 1838, and the same tract on which Mrs. Nancy Quine now resides.
ALSO,
A Lot in the Town of Woodville, formerly owned by Levi Crow, and conveyed to Henry Quine, and bounded on the north by the Brick storehouse belonging to Arthur Daniel, dec'd., on the east by the public square, on the south by the lot formerly occupied by Foster & Netterville, and on the west by

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to give bond or bonds, with good and sufficient security, for the payment of the sum or sums of money for which the said premises may be struck off, in six months from the day of sale.
L. K. BARBER, } Com'rs.
H. E. SALE, }
April 16th, 1850. 17-15

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WILKINSON COUNTY.
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James G. Waller,
vs.
Stephen Johnson, Guardian, &c.
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Wm. W. Holt, Jr.
IS receiving an assortment of Family Groceries, Dry Goods, &c. for retail, in the house on Main street, nearly opposite the Blacksmith Shop of Col. Wm. T. Lewis, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.
His Assortment Consists of
Green teas, of good quality,—sold by the canister or lb.
Coffee, chocolate,
Macaroni, vermacelli,
Sugar, rice, flour,
Dried beef, mackerel, sardines,
Pickles, capers,
Molasses, cheese, vinegar,
Soap, candles, salt,
Buckets, brooms, tubs, nails,
Tobacco, starch, pepper, allspice,
Ginger, nutmegs,
Powder, shot, percussion caps,
Buckwheat, soda biscuit,
Butter biscuit, lemon syrup,
Dried figs, butter, mustard,
Matches, &c. &c.
Lard, by the keg or retail.

Edwin Lyon,
SCULPTOR AND MARBLE MASON,
Busts and Statues,
MONUMENTS AND TOMBS,
HEAD and Foot Stones, Marble Mantles and Table Tops, and all work in which Marble is used, executed on Main street, nearly opposite the City Hotel, Natchez.
March 5, 1850—11m2 [Free Trader]

Bargains! Bargains!!

Henry & Myers.
At their old Stand,
On Main Street, North West Corner of the Public Square,
HAVE just received and are now opening a splendid selection of
Gentlemen's Summer Clothing,
Ladies' Fancy Goods,
Hats, Shoes, Boots and Breeches, Staple Goods, Crockery and Glassware, Groceries, Provisions, &c. All of which they offer for sale for Cash, or on the usual credit to punctual customers. Our Stock consists in part of the following articles:—
Five French muslins, cambrics, ginghams, and calicoes.
Fine plain velvet and plush muslins, Organzies, for Ladies' riding skirts, Barege, cold cambrics for lining, Latten, bobbinet and cotton mosquito nettings.
Ladies' kid gloves and embroidered silk mitts, Window curtains and table covers, * Irish linen lawns, table cloths, napkins and towels.
Emb'd and plain pocket handkerchiefs, Ladies' misses and children's hose, Parasols, shades and umbrellas, Bonnets and bonnet ribbons,
Ladies' fine kid shoes and gaiters, Black and white lace, all widths,
ALSO,
Lowell cottons,
Brown and bleached cottons, cottonades, Bed ticking and checks,
Linen drillings for pants,
Cold silk and cotton handkerchiefs, assorted, &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Summer Clothing,
Amongst which are
Five merino, alpaca and linen frock, dress and sack coats,
Fine merino, alpaca, linen drilling, linen and cottonade pants,
Black satin and fancy cold vests,
Fine linen bosom shirts, undershirts and drawers,
Silk, leghorn, straw, and palm-leaf hats,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Fine calf sewed and pegged Boots, shoes, and brogans,
GROCERIES,
Loaf and brown sugars, molasses, coffee, tea, candles, soap, starch, salt, mackerel, rice, cheese, soda biscuit, buckwheat, flour, whiskey, tobacco, cigars, pepper, spice, cinnamon, mustard, powder, shot, caps, lead, lamp and olive oil, &c., &c.
Together with a good assortment of Crockery, glass and earthenware, Hardware, woodenware, Cutlery, perfumery, &c.
Ladies and gentlemen, (the ladies particularly,) are invited to call and examine our Stock, as it is our intention to sell at the lowest possible price. PLEASE GIVE US A CALL.
Woodville, March 26, 1850.

Spring Goods!
Fresh Arrival.
SCHWARTZ & LEHMAN are now receiving and opening at their Store on Boston Row, a large and well selected assortment of Spring Goods, among which may be found—
French muslins and Calicoes;
Swiss and plaid muslins,
Jackson and thread laces,
Fine silks for dresses,
Barege and ginghams,
Silk fringes and binding for dresses,
ALSO,
Buttons and kid gloves,
Window curtains and mosquito netting, Table and piano covers,
Parasols and umbrellas,
Irish linen and linen lawn,
Linen pocket handkerchiefs, plain & emb.
"dress" "capes" & collars,
Linen and cold diaper towels, &c.
Ladies', misses' and children's Shoes, of all descriptions and sizes,
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,
Gents French merino dress & frock coats, do Alpaca do do do
Linen dress and frock sack coats,
Grass linen dress and frock sack coats,
Merino and Alpaca pants,
Cottonade and linen do
White linen drilling do
Under shirts, drawers, and suspenders,
Boots and shoes,
ALSO,
Cottonades and linen drillings,
Brown and bleached domestics,
Checks and bedticking,
GROCERIES,
Powder, shot, soap and candles,
Tobacco and segars,
Extra Brandy and Whiskey,
Port and Claret Wine, Vinegar,—any of which will be sold by the barrel or gallon to suit purchasers.
The above comprises only a portion of our new stock, and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves.
To the ladies and gentlemen we would say COME QUICK, for we are now prepared to please you in any article you may wish to buy. Don't forget where to call for Cheap Bargains, first door north of Platt's Store, Boston Row.
SCHWARTZ & LEHMAN.
Woodville, March 19, 1850.

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Bulkley & Holt,
[LATE M'KEE, BULKLEY & CO.]
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 82, COMMON STREET,
NEW ORLEANS.
Ky. Jeans & Linsey's, Bagging and Rope, on Consignment.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK, FOR 1850.
—The Book of the Nation—

THE OLDEST MAGAZINE IN AMERICA.
Published by the present Proprietor for Twenty Years.
EDITED BY MRS. SARAH J. HALE.
Comparisons between "Godey" and the other Philadelphia Monthlies.
In 1849, the Lady's Book gave 916 pages—which is 116 more than one, and 148 pages more than the other Philadelphia monthly.—He gave 281 engravings—among which were 29 colored, and 93 full page—which is 136 more than one, and 180 more than the other.
We gave, in each number, a piece of music, printed separately on tinted paper, making 24 pages, or 12 pieces in a year. To show the cheapness of the Lady's Book, this same music, if bought separately at the music stores, would cost exactly the price of the whole year's subscription—\$3.
Some of our peculiar Embellishments.
Ladies' Work Tables—which comprises every kind of Needlework, Embroidery, Knitting, Netting, Crochet, Patterns for Caps, Chemisettes, Children's clothes, Wedding Dresses, In-door and Out-door costumes; Birds of America; Colored Flower Plates; Model Cottages and Furniture; Fashionable do; Lace-Work; Vignette Plates at the head of articles, etc. etc. All the above are illustrated by engravings.
The Costumes of all Nations.
With descriptions by Mrs. Hale. Most of the old features of the Book that were so popular last year, will be retained, and new ones added as they may suggest themselves to the publisher.
A New Novel, by W. Gilmore Simms, will be one of the features for 1850.

OUR READING MATTER.
We have long stood at the head of the magazine world for our contributions; they are always moral and instructive, and such as may be placed before a family without hesitation. This department is under the control of Mrs. SARAH JOSEPHA HALE, whose name alone is a sufficient guarantee for the propriety of the Lady's Book. We may say the same of our engravings. We will never, as is done by a cotemporary, publish indecent model-artist pictures, such as no parent would allow a child to look at.
GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for 1850 shall surpass that of 1849, and exceed all magazines—past, present and to come.

Terms, Cash in advance, postage paid.
Magnificent and Expensive Premiums.
Subscribers to a Club, or single Subscribers, may choose different Engravings.
One copy 1 year \$3, with any two of the following splendid premium plates: "Death-Bed of the Rev. John Wesley," "Wesley Preaching in the Gwopen Amphitheatre," "America Guided by Wisdom," "General Taylor and Old Whiskey," "Likeness of the Rev. John Wesley," "Do. of his co-laborer, the Rev. John Fletcher"—the last two, though separate engravings, we count only as one premium.
Two Copies for \$5, and any two of the above prints to each subscriber.
Five copies for \$10, and an extra copy of the Book, and any two of the above engravings to the person sending the club.
Eleven copies for \$20, and an extra copy of the Book, and any three of the above engravings to the person sending the club.
Any person sending \$5 in advance, subscription for 1850 and '51, will be entitled to any four of the above engravings.
More and most liberal Offers.
For \$20 in advance, ten copies of the Lady's Book will be sent, and a copy of either of the above magnificent prints sent to each subscriber, and an extra copy of the "Book" and an engraving to the person sending the club. They can, in all cases, select which they please.
For \$30, we will send ten copies of the Book, and thirty copies of any of the above engravings.
Single number of the Lady's Book, 25 cents.
The above are large-sized parlor prints.—The "Death-Bed of Wesley" contains many portraits; "Wesley Preaching in the Amphitheatre" contains hundreds of figures, and cost \$1500 to engrave it. "America Guided by Wisdom," is a very large line engraving, and cost \$1800 to engrave. "General Taylor and Old Whiskey," is one of the largest of the General Taylor prints, and is engraved from an original painting, at a cost of \$1000. The heads of Wesley and Fletcher are of a good size for framing.

These Plates cannot be purchased at the Stores at less than \$3 each.
ANOTHER OFFER TO CLUBS.
Should any of the club subscribers prefer to have a copy of the following beautiful and appropriate engravings, "Christ's Rebuke," "Christ Weeping over Jerusalem," "The Two Marys at the Sepulchre," and "The Deliverance of St. Peter," in place of any of the offers made above, they can have them.
Premiums are only sent when the Subscriptions are remitted direct to the Publisher.
The Lady's Book for 1850 will contain several hundred good engravings.
Postmasters and others sending clubs, will oblige us very much by having them all addressed to one name. It is no inconvenience to them, and will be a great favor to us.
Premiums to the Towns sending the largest number of Subscribers.
The town sending us the largest number of mail subscribers for 1850, will be entitled to the Lady's Book for 1851 gratis; and the next in number, each subscriber shall receive any of the above plates.
Address L. A. GODEY,
113 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

NEW Establishment,
AND
The Newest Goods.
SIMON & MOSES WOLF, Are now Opening, AT their New Establishment, on Commercial Row, 3d door above Leffingwell's, a large and beautiful supply of
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S GOODS, Of Every Kind.
We deem it unnecessary to publish an extended list of our Goods, as we desire the Ladies and Gentlemen to call and examine for themselves, as we feel confident we can please them.
Woodville, April 9th, 1850.

Sam'l R. Harrison,
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To Claimants.
J. H. G. MCUTCHEEN,
Attorney at Law,—Washington, D. C.

PRACTICES in the several Courts of the District, and prosecutes claims for Revolutionary services, Issued Revolutionary Half-pay and Widow's Pensions, and claims growing out of the War of 1812 and the late war with Mexico, before the various Departments of the Government and Congress. His charges are moderate. All letters must be post-paid. Numerous references can be given, if required.

Notice.
ALL persons indebted to the late firm of SETA KLING & CO., are respectfully solicited to call and settle their accounts, as S. K. & Co. are anxious to close the business of the old concern.
Fort Adams, January 10th, 1850. 5

THE KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE.
EDITED BY LEWIS GAYLORD CLARKE.
This is pronounced, by the press of America and England, "the best Magazine in America." It has now completed its thirty-fourth volume, and in its list of upward of a hundred contributors, are found the names of every distinguished writer, male and female, in America, with several equally prominent of Great Britain, Turkey, Sweden, etc. A new volume will commence with the first day of January, 1850.—The following notices of the Knickerbocker are from the American and English press, to which might be added hundreds of others.
"The last Knickerbocker is exceedingly good. Some of the articles are worthy of Blackwood's palmiest days. The Editor's table is in Mr. Clark's happiest vein; varied and racy in a remarkable degree."—N. Y. Commercial Ad.
"The Knickerbocker seems to increase in attraction as it advances in age. It exhibits a monthly variety of contributions unsurpassed in number or ability."—Nat. Intelligencer.
"The Knickerbocker is one of the most valuable Magazines of the day, and outstrips all competition in the higher walks of literature."—Albany Argus.
"The Knickerbocker Magazine is now beyond question the magazine of the country. Whoever wishes his money's worth, and something over, let him subscribe now to 'Old Knick,' and our word for it, the Editor's Table alone will amply satisfy his expectations. It is not a periodical to be lightly glanced over and thrown by, but it forms a library book to save and re-read. A set of the Knickerbocker, bound up in volumes, on the shelves of one of our popular libraries, is more consulted (so the librarian has often told us) than any other similar work."—Boston Daily Transcript.
"THE LONDON EXAMINER.—This very clever Magazine is the pleasantest periodical in the United States. Its articles, which are numerous and short, various and interesting, are well worthy of imitation by our Magazines on this side of the Atlantic."
"LONDON MORNING CHRONICLE.—Judging from the numbers before us, we are inclined to consider this the best of all the American literary periodicals. Its contents are highly interesting, instructive and amusing."

Reduction in price to Clubs.
The publisher has determined to do every thing in his power to bring the Knickerbocker within the means of all, and invites the attention of those who feel an interest in circulating the best American literature; to the following terms to clubs, viz:
For 5 copies to one address, \$20 00
" 10 " " " 35 00
" 20 " " " 60 00
Post Masters throughout the United States are invited and requested to act as agents. To all those who may interest themselves in getting up clubs, we will send a copy FREE so long as they keep up, and remit regularly the yearly payment.
To the Subscribers and all interested in our Work.
The publisher desires to avail himself of this opportunity to thank those who have manifested their unabated interest in the Knickerbocker, by sending subscribers. Quite a number have done so, and no doubt with a very slight effort on the part of some friends, our list might be doubled. As a further inducement for this effort on the part of our patrons, we wish to say, that no pains or expense will be spared to enhance the value of the work, and our pages will prove that our readers will receive at least as large a share of benefit from our increased means as we could expect ourselves.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE.
Enterprising, active agents are wanted in every town and city in the United States, to procure subscribers for the Knickerbocker. To competent, active persons, with satisfactory references, the most liberal terms will be allowed. Apply, post paid, to
SAMUEL HUESTON,
137 Nassau-street.
Great inducement to subscribe for the Knickerbocker.
FOUR YEARS FOR TEN DOLLARS.
The undersigned will give the Volumes of the Knickerbocker for the years 1847, '48, '49, and '50, to all persons who will remit to him TEN DOLLARS in funds current in this city, post paid. Back volumes or Numbers supplied, and a complete set for a sale.
Specimen numbers sent free of charge on application, post paid.
TERMS—\$5 per annum in advance. All remittances must be made to
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139 Nassau-street, New York

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Guardian Sale.
PURSUANT to a decree of the Probate Court of Wilkinson county, State of Mississippi, made at the April term, A. D. 1850, thereof, the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of Thomas L. Hatfield, a minor, will, on Tuesday, the 4th day of June next, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on a credit of twelve months, at the door of the Court House of said county, between the hours prescribed by law; all the following lands situate, lying and being in said county, and known and described as follows, to-wit: The north west quarter of section thirty-eight in township two, of range one, east, containing one hundred and fifty-five acres, and forty-eight one hundredths of an acre,—the south west quarter of section thirty-eight, in township two, of range one, east, containing one hundred and fifty-five acres, and fifty-six hundredths of an acre,—the south west quarter of section twenty-seven, in township two, of range one, east, containing one hundred and fifty-three acres, and seventy-seven one hundredths of an acre,—and containing in the whole four hundred and sixty-four acres, and ninety-one one hundredths of an acre.

Said lands will be sold subject to the lien prescribed by the statute, and the purchaser or purchasers thereof will be required to give bond or bonds for the sum or sums bid, with approved security, payable as above limited.
ROBERT R. RICHARDSON,
Guardian, &c.,
April 9th, 1850. 16-18

Lost or Mislaid
A NOTE of hand, drawn by Mrs. Sarah D. Johnson in favor of the undersigned, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, dated the 20th March, 1850, and payable on the 15th day of September next.
JACOB WIGLEY,
April 30, 1850. 19w3

JUST PUBLISHED No. 1 of the
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While venturing this step in the universal march of periodicals, let it be understood that I am not anxious to declare myself a mental Joan of Arc, bearing special mission to save the people in their holy war against ignorance and wrong. I simply prepare a plain feast where the viands will be of my own choosing and some of my own dressing. I hope if what I proved be wholesome and relishing, I shall have a host of friends at my board whose kind words and cheerful encouragement will keep me in a proud and honorable position at the head of the table.
Have been too long known to those whom I address to feel strange in addressing them. My earliest rhymes, written with intuitive impulse before hackneyed experience or politic judgment could dictate their tendency, were accepted and responded to by those whose good word is a "tower of strength." The first active breath of nature that swept over my heart strings awoke wild but earnest melodies which I dotted down simple notes. When I found in that others thought the tune worth learning,—when I heard my strains hummed about the sacred alters of domestic firesides, and saw old men; bright women and young children scanning my ballad strains, then was I made to think that my burning desire to pour out my soul's measure of music was given me for a purpose. My young bosom throbbed with rapture, for my feelings met with responsive echoes from honest and genuine humanity, and the glory of Heaven seemed partially revealed when I discovered that I held power over the affections of earth.

The same spirit which prompted my first attempt will mark my present one. What I have done has found generous support; let me trust that I may do well still meet the kind hand of help. I have full confidence, and believe if I offer them the combination of utility and amusement, they will freely take the wares I bring, and not think worse of me for mixing freely with them in the market place of activity and labor.
I am anxious to give my feeble aid to the gigantic struggle for intellectual elevation now going on, and fling my energies and will into a course where my heart will zealously animate my duty.

It is too true that there are dense clouds of ignorance yet to be dissipated, huge mountains of error yet to be removed—but, there a stirring development in "the mass" which only requires steady and free communion with truth to expand itself into that enlightened and practical wisdom on which ever rests the perfection of social and political civilization; and I believe that all who work in the field of literature with sincere desire to save the many by assuring genuine sympathies and educational tastes, need make little profession of their service, for "the people" have sufficient perception to thoroughly estimate those who are truly with and for them.

I only ask a trial. I will give the best my judgment offer from the co-operation of helthy and vigorous talent and my own continued efforts.
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